

# **EXHIBIT A**

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**Subject:** BCB v MineOne et al - Notice of Subpoena  
**Attachments:** Notice of Intent to Serve Subpoena Dep-DT 8.16.24.pdf; T Edwards Depo Subpoena 8-16-2024.pdf; B Patsel Depo Subpoena 8-16-2024.pdf; J Quid Depo Subpoena 8-16-2024.pdf; Black Hills Energy Subpoena DT 8-16-2024.pdf

Counsel:

Please see the MineOne Defendants' notice of intent to serve subpoenas on Black Hills Energy, James Quid, Todd Edwards, and Barney Patsel.

Regards,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

BCB CHEYENNE LLC d/b/a BISON  
 BLOCKCHAIN, a Wyoming limited liability  
 company,

Plaintiff,

v.

MINEONE WYOMING DATA CENTER  
 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;  
 MINEONE PARTNERS LLC, a Delaware  
 limited liability company; TERRA CRYPTO  
 INC., a Delaware corporation; BIT ORIGIN,  
 LTD, a Cayman Island Company;  
 SONICHASH LLC, a Delaware limited  
 liability company; BITMAIN  
 TECHNOLOGIES HOLDING COMPANY,  
 a Cayman Island Company; BITMAIN  
 TECHNOLOGIES GEORGIA LIMITED, a  
 Georgia corporation; and JOHN DOES 1-20,  
 related persons and companies who control or  
 direct some or all of the named Defendants.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 23CV-79-ABJ

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SERVE DEPOSITION SUBPOENA  
AND SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

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COME NOW Defendants MineOne Wyoming Data Center LLC, MineOne Partners LLC, and Terra Crypto Inc., by and through counsel, HATHAWAY & KUNZ, LLP, and LOEB & LOEB LLP, and provide notice that the attached Subpoena Duces Tecum will be served upon Cheyenne Light, Fuel, and Power Co. d/b/a Black Hills Energy and the attached Subpoenas to Testify at a Deposition and Subpoenas Duces Tecum will be served upon James Quid, Todd Edwards and Barney Patsel.

DATED this 16th day of August, 2024.

/s/ Paula K. Colbath

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the 16th day of August, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel as follows:

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AO 88A (Rev. 12/20) Subpoena to Testify at a Deposition in a Civil Action

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Wyoming

BCB CHEYENNE LLC d/b/a BISON BLOCKCHAIN

*Plaintiff*

v.

MINEONE WYOMING DATA CENTER LLC ET AL

*Defendant*

Civil Action No. 23-CV-79

## SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A CIVIL ACTION

To:

James Quid, 1904 Tufton Court, Naperville, IL 60564

*(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)*

✓ **Testimony:** YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the time, date, and place set forth below to testify at a deposition to be taken in this civil action. If you are an organization, you must promptly confer in good faith with the party serving this subpoena about the following matters, or those set forth in an attachment, and you must designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or designate other persons who consent to testify on your behalf about these matters:

Place: Loeb & Loeb LLP, c/o Laura McNally, Esq.  
321 North Clark Street, Ste 2300, Chicago, IL 60654

Date and Time:  
08/23/2023 9:00 am

The deposition will be recorded by this method: Stenographic means

✓ **Production:** You, or your representatives, must also bring with you to the deposition the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and must permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material: See Schedule A

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: 08/16/2024

CLERK OF COURT

OR

/s/ Paula K. Colbath

*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk**Attorney's signature*

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing *(name of party)* MineOne Wyoming Data Center, LLC, MineOne Partners LLC & Terra Crypto, Inc., who issues or requests this subpoena, are:  
Paula K. Colbath, Loeb & Loeb LLP, 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10154; 212-407-4905

**Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena**

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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**PROOF OF SERVICE***(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)*

I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_.

I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named individual as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_; or

I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also  
 tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

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**Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)****(c) Place of Compliance.**

**(1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition.** A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
  - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

**(2) For Other Discovery.** A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

**(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.**

**(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions.** A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

**(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.**

**(A) Appearance Not Required.** A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

**(B) Objections.** A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

**(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.**

**(A) When Required.** On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
  - (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
  - (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- (B) When Permitted.** To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

(i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

**(C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.** In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

**(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.**

**(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.** These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

**(A) Documents.** A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

**(B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.** If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

**(C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.** The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

**(D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.** The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

**(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.**

**(A) Information Withheld.** A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

**(B) Information Produced.** If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

**(g) Contempt.**

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

**EXHIBIT A  
DOCUMENTS REQUESTED**

*Request No. 1*

Please produce all documents concerning any monies, investments, contributions, transfers, loans, payments, or other consideration given by you (or by any of your agents, affiliates and/or members) to (a) Plaintiff BCB Cheyenne LLC doing business as Bison Blockchain (“BCB”), or any of BCB’s affiliates or members, (b) Michael Murphy, (c) Emory Patterson, (d) Neil Phippen, (e) Bryce Fincham, (f) BCB Ventures LLC, (g) CMV Global, LLC, (h) James Quid, and/or (i) Bayview Capital Investments, LLC.

*Request No. 2*

Please produce documents showing the use of the monies, investments, contributions, transfers, payments, or other consideration by the individuals and/or entities referred to in (a) – (i) above, or any of them, and how you and the individuals and/or entities referred to in (a) – (i) above recorded such monies on your and/or their books and records, including tax returns and accounting records.

*Request No. 3*

Please produce all documents showing the use and current location of any monies, investments, contributions, transfers, loans, payments, or other consideration given to you (or to any of your agents, affiliates, and/or members) by the individuals and/or entities referred to in (a) – (i) above.

*Request No. 5*

Please produce all documents relating to the operations and business activities of BCB, Defendants MineOne Wyoming Data Center LLC, MineOne Partners LLC, and Terra Crypto Inc.

*Request No. 5*

Please produce all documents relating in any way to the North Range and/or Campstool sites in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

*Request No. 6*

Please produce all documents relating to or mentioning any of the Defendants or this action.